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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takashi MORITA

Group Art Unit: 2872

Serial No. : 10/098,544

Examiner: J. Phan

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For : SCANNER HAVING A LIGHT BEAM INCIDENT POSITION
ADJUSTING DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE OF ELECTED CLAIM**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 29, 2003, in which a shortened statutory period of one month was set to respond, the period for response expiring on January 29, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendment.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.
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